PREPARE AND CONDUCT A COMBAT LIFESAVER COURSE

Disclaimer: This instruction is designed to assist units in establishing their combat lifesaver training program

The official source for information concerning the Combat Lifesaver Course is the Army Institute for Professional Development

Role of the Combat Lifesaver

Immediate far-forward first aid is essential on a widely dispersed and fluid battlefield to
prevent soldiers from dying of wounds

Medical personnel may not be able to reach soldiers at all points on the battlefield in a timely manner

The CLS is a non-medical soldier trained to provide advanced first aid / lifesaving procedures beyond the level of self-aid or buddy aid

The CLS is not intended to take the place of medical personnel, but to slow deterioration of a wounded soldier's condition until medical personnel arrive

Functioning as a CLS for the soldier is a secondary mission undertaken only when the tactical situation permits

course is designed to train non-medical soldiers to provide emergency medical care as a secondary mission

The course is demanding and ensures a thorough understanding of all aspects of the Combat Lifesaver principles

Exams are closed book and administered in controlled conditions

The CLS program is implemented according to AR 350

Training the Combat Lifesaver

A correspondence course (**SUBCOURSE IS0871)** has been developed for training both active duty and Reserve Component personnel

The course is offered only in a group study mode and with training taking place at the unit level

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- Training and testing will be conducted according to the tasks, conditions, and standards established by the Academy of Health Sciences, AMEDDC&S, and published in correspondence course training materials

- Students who successfully complete the written and performance tests will receive promotion points (based on 40 credit hours) and be certified as a CLS

- The course consists of student subcourse text, student examination, and an instructor’s manual

Step 1: Enroll group leader and all instructors (DA Form 145)

The primary instructor must be at least a Senior Medical NCO (see paragraph 12, AR 350-41 and DA Pamphlet 350)

A request for training should be signed by the battalion commander or a LTC or higher and identify the primary instructor (group leader)

All instructors must meet the following criteria:

- Hold a primary MOS of 91W or 18D, or be a licensed paramedic (state or national)
- Registered nurse, PA, or physician
- These requirements reflect the level of expertise necessary to resolve medical emergencies associated with the tasks to be taught

EXAMPLE OF A COVER LETTER
(LETTERHEAD)

ABCD-EFG-H (XXX) Date

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, U.S. Army Training Support Center, ATTN: ATIC-DLS, Fort Eustis, Virginia 23628-001.

SUBJECT: Enrollment of Students and Instructor in Combat Lifesaver Course

1. Request enrollment of the instructor and students as indicated in the Combat Lifesaver Course.

2. Please code student enrollment applications as indicated on the student roster.

3. Send all printed materials in care of Group Leader SFC Robert B. James, 1st Battalion, 509th Infantry, APO NY 09168.

For the commander

JOHN J. JONES
Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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1. DA Form 145
2. Student roster

Army Correspondence Course Enrollment Application

For use of this form, see DA PAM 350-59; The proponent agency is TRADOC.

DATE(YYYYMMDD): 20000101

DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT

AUTHORITY: 10 USC 3012 (B) and (G).
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To obtain information necessary by Army schools to administer student participation in the Army Correspondence Course Program.
ROUTINE USES: Used by Army schools to obtain basic data needed to determine eligibility for enrollment, process applications, maintain student records, and perform all other administrative functions inherent in student administration.
DISCLOSURE: Mandatory. Failure to provide this information could result in the applicant not being able to participate in the program.

Submit one copy. See instructions on Back Page. Fill in All Blocks (Except Shaded Blocks which are for school use).

1. Student SSN:
2. Primary MOS/Duty MOS: 66B
3. CIV-SERIES:
4. AOC Duty Position:
5. ASI/SQI:
6. Branch: AN
7. DSN (Telephone): 4717429
COMM (Telephone): 2102217429
8. Group Number:
9. Rank/Civ Grade: MAJ
10. Component Code: 02
11. RYE Date Day:
Month (Abbreviate):
Year:
12. School Grade:
13. Enrollment Code:
14. Phase:
15. Course Number:
16. Rep Qty:
17. Unit Identification Code: 33VZ05
18. Subcourse Exemption:

19. I REQUEST ENROLLMENT IN: (Course Title, MOS if applicable or subcourses desired).
(Do not list individual subcourses if you are enrolling in a course).

Combat Lifesaver Course (INSTRUCTOR)

NOTE: If you were previously enrolled in this course, indicate date of termination of enrollment. _____
Are you currently enrolled in the ACCP? _____ Yes _____ No

20. To: (School address, including ZIP Code).

USARMY TSC, ATTN: AITC-ITPS, Newport News, VA 23628-0001

THRU: (Unit to which assigned).

21. Title of approving official: Chief LDB

Unit Address Line 1 Unit Designation (May not be left blank): LDB ATTN: MCCS-HHS

Unit Address Line 2 P.O. Box or Street (May not be left blank): 3151 Scott Road

Unit Address Line 3 City, Post or APO/FPO: Fort Sam Houston

STATE or ABAP/AA: TX

ZIP + 4: 782346139

FROM: (Mailing address to which subcourses are to be sent).

22. Last Name: Rabb First Name: Rebecca Middle Initial: S

Student Address Line 1 Unit Designation or P.O. Box or Street (May not be left blank): LDB ATTN: MCCS-HHS

Student Address Line 2 P.O. Box or Street (If not given on Student Address, line 1): 3151 Scott Road

Student Address Line 3 City, Post or APO/FPO: Fort Sam Houston

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23.	ARMY SCHOOL COURSES AND CORRESPONDENCE COURSES COMPLETED	
SCHOOL	TITLES OF RESIDENT OR NONRESIDENT COURSES OR INDIVIDUAL SUBCOURSES COMPLETED	DATES

The Commander will verify the above from personnel records or soldier's individual records.

24. I have reviewed DA PAM 350-59, and understand the eligibility requirements that I must maintain to sustain my enrollment in this course. I further understand that assistance is not authorized when completing subcourse tests.

Signature of Applicant _____

25. I have reviewed the course objectives and prerequisite enrollment requirements in DA PAM 350-59 and determined the applicant is eligible for enrollment in this course.

Unit Cdr or other approving officer.
Name (printed or typed) RONALD B. HENRY, LTC Date (YYYYMMDD) _____

Signature _____

DA PAM 350-59 contains information pertaining to enrollment qualifications, submission of application and courses available.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

Complete by legibly printing only in areas that are not shaded. The shaded areas are used for data entry. Enter only one character per block (example below).

1. Student SSN

9. Rank/Civ Grade

S	G	T	M	A	J

ITEM 1. SSN: Foreign students must leave blank.

ITEM 2. Student's PMOS (Primary MOS) and DMOS (Duty MOS). Enter numeric and alpha identifiers.

ITEM 3. Civ Series number (for example 1702).

ITEM 4. AOC Area of Concentration or Duty Position. Submit information required to qualify for enrollment.

ITEM 9. RANK: RA warrant officers and enlisted personnel who hold a reserve commission and are enrolling in officer career development courses must enroll in their reserve capacity.

ITEM 10. Component Code: Student categories: Enter one of the following as appropriate:

02 Active Duty Officer	09 USAR ENL	15 FGN CIV	20 CADET
03 RA/AUS ENL	10 NGUS ENL	16 USAF	31 IRR (OFF)
06 RET MILITARY	12 NDCO/ROTC/JR	17 USN	32 IRR (ENL)
07 USAR OFF/WO	13 FGN MIL	18 USCG	33 NAF (VOL)
08 NGUS OFF/WO	14 U.S. CIV	19 USMC	

ITEM 11. RYE Date (Retirement Year Ending Date): USAR and NG applicants not on active duty must enter the anniversary date of their retirement year ending day and month.

Where to mail application:
SCHOOL MAILING ADDRESS: Please check DA PAM 350-59 for appropriate address of school with whom you are seeking enrollment, e.g. Academy of Health Science, The Judge Advocate General's School, Army Logistics Management College, or the Army Institute for Professional Development, etc.

The letter requesting group number and assigning group leader should be signed by the battalion commander or by a **Lieutenant Colonel** or higher

A **group number** will be assigned in 1-3 weeks and will identify that person as the group leader

IS-871

The roster must include each student's name, rank, social security number, and component code

All subcourse materials (students' subcourse, examination booklet, response sheets, and instructor's manual) will be sent to the primary instructor

The roster must also include the name

Combat Lifesaver Course ENROLLMENT ROSTER

Start Date: 19-Sep-05
The following individuals are group enrolling in CLC Course:

Instructor: SFC MEDIC (#HM2), 111-11-1111 IF ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT SFC MEDIC AT DSN: 286-2504 OR 601-558-2504. ALTERNATE POC IS SSG IMAMEDIC2 EXT 2904

LAST	FIRST	MI	RANK	SSN	COMP#	BR (Found on DA 145)
BERRY	LASHAUNDRA	D.	SPC	000-00-0000	09	
DENNIS	WANSLEY	J.	SSG	000-00-0000	09	
DUNBAR	CHRIS	W.	SPC	000-00-0000	09	
MCEACHERN	LENORA		SPC	000-00-0000	09	
PAGE III	WILLIAM	M.	SPC	000-00-0000	09	
PULLIAM III	MALLA	L.	SPC	000-00-0000	09	
WOODS	MATTHEW	S.	SPC	000-00-0000	09	

Total # Enrolled: 7

It is recommended that you send the enrollment applications to AIPD at least six weeks before group instruction is to begin

Overseas locations should allow additional time. Additional enrollment information can be found in DA Pamphlet 350-59 , Army Correspondence Course Program Catalog

Normally this roster is accompanied by a partially completed **DA 145** (Group

Step 3: Conduct course

The course consists of subcourse (shipped in one box), 40 credit hours consisting of self-study material and approximately 3 days of classroom instruction and testing materials

Testing includes a proctored multiple-choice exam and performance examinations

Only one examination response is returned to AIPD for grading upon completion of IS0871

This is a GO or NO/GO course

Facilities

Facilities must be reserved well in advance. The facilities chosen should allow clear observation of demonstrations and provide room for student practice

Handwashing devices are required

Equipment and Supplies

Arrange for equipment and supplies as early as possible. The purchase of some items, such as intravenous infusion trainers and needle decompression manikins, may be required

The local TASC may have these items available

Training items will not be provided by either the Army Institute for Professional Development (AIPD) or the Academy of Health Sciences, AMEDDC&S

The Combat Lifesaver program is a continuous ongoing program and requires continuous equipment and material support for the already qualified CLs

Be sure to maintain contact with your supply source to ensure your CL supplies are programmed into the system

Resupply of Class VIII

- Request class VIII re-supply through assigned medical personnel
- Request class VIII supplies through the appropriate division, brigade or regimental medical supply office (MSO) when medical personnel are not assigned
- Request class VIII support from the installation medical supply activity (IMSA), normally the MSO of the medical department activity (MEDDAC) or U.S. Army Medical Center (MEDCEN) if a non-divisional unit

Re-supply, during field operations, is accomplished in the same manner as during garrison operations with two exceptions

* Non-divisional units obtain re-supply support from the nearest medical unit available

* Emergency re-supply is provided to all units by the nearest medical unit capable of doing so

NOTE: Field medical units maintain stocks of medical material with which to effect re-supply of combat lifesaver aid bags during field operations

Step 4 & 5: Send Graduation roster and a letter to IPD

Request book replenishment if you’re conducting bulk courses

Combat Lifesaver Course GRADUATION ROSTER

Start Date: 19-Sep-05 **Instructor: SFC MEDIC #HM2**

The following individuals have completed CLC Course:

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Total # 7

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MEMORANDUM FOR The Army Institute for Professional Development, US Army Training Support Center, Newport News, Virginia 23628-0001

SUBJECT: Combat Lifesaver Course

1. The soldiers listed on the attached roster have completed the Combat Lifesaver Course conducted by this activity during the period 19 September through 20 September 2005.

2. I certify that all students have met the stipulated criteria for completion of the Combat Lifesaver Course.

3. Per conversation with Ms. Jesneck, please replace a set of books per student. Mail them as soon as possible so the unit can prepare for our next class.

4. Point of contact at this activity is SFC Medic, Group Leader (HM2). Commercial (601) 558-2504 or DSN: 286-2504.

Sheesa G. Medic
SFC, MS, MSARNG
Group Leader, HM2

Encl: Roster

Step 6: Online Credit

http://
www.atsc.army.mil/accp/aipdnew.asp

When IPD receives paperwork documenting course completion, they will send a course credit to the student AKO account

Original document should be given to the soldier

Copies are to be placed in the individual's MPRJ and annotation should be made on the DA Form 2-1 in block number 17(Civilian Education and Military Schools) as a permanent entry

Recertification will be posted on the DA Form 2-1 in block number 4 (Assignment Considerations) in pencil entry (AR 600-8-104)

Combat Lifesaver Aid Bag

Each certified CLS will be issued a **CLS aid bag by their unit**. The aid bag will be packed in accordance with the prescribed packing list and will be secured as a sensitive item (for example, weapon or night vision devices) at unit level. The aid bags will be issued to the CLS only upon deployment (training and actual)

It is the responsibility of each CLS to ensure that:

- His/Her aid bag is stocked according to the prescribed packing list
- All stocked items are serviceable
- Items have not exceeded their expiration dates

Sustainment Training

To the extent needed to sustain skill proficiency, CLS will be exercised during home station training activities (to include field-training exercises) and during deployment for training (to include rotations through combat training centers)

Program Managers

Program managers are not authorized to augment correspondence course material, change the length of the course, or increase or delete items contained in the CLS aid bag

Step 7: Annual Recertification

Combat Lifesaver soldier must recertify annually (AR 350-1). If this is not done annually the soldier must be retrained. MCTS policy is to require the soldier to reattend the entire course

The normal recertification performance tests include:

Checksheets for these tasks can be found at http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil/clsp/CLS_Recertt.pdf

Do not re-enroll soldiers requiring recertification

Unit instructors can accomplish this

The instructor’s guide also includes a test appropriate for recertification

It is the responsibility of the S1, not the medical platoon leader, to ensure that personnel matters concerning the CLS program are resolved

Recertification can be accomplished by any qualified medic, nurse, or physician

You do not need a group number to recertify combat lifesavers. Just write a letter with the student's name, rank, date, SSN and a brief statement stating that he or she has met requirements for recertification

A copy of the letter should be placed in their 201 file

DATE: «END_DATE»

NAME: «LAST», «FIRST» «MI»
RANK: «RANK»
SSN : «SOCIAL_SECURITY»

1. The above individual has completed the requirements for COMBAT LIFESAVER recertification.

2. Copies should be placed in the individual's MPRJ and annotation should be made on the DA Form 2-1.

3. Individual will be required to recertify one year from the above date.

IMA NURSE
SFC, MSARNG
IV Guru

General Information:
Official Combat Lifesaver Homepage: http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil/clsp

POINTS OF CONTACT

If you have any questions about enrollment or graduation status, please contact the Army Institute for Professional Development by calling DSN 826-2127/3322 or Commercial (757) 878-2127/3322. Fax 5410 /3212. Send e-mail to sectiona@atsc.army.mil. You can also write them at the address below:

THE ARMY INSTITUTE FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
US ARMY TRAINING SUPPORT CENTER
NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23628-0001

QUESTIONS?

Suggested Packing List

On the upper inside are double pockets on each end for 500ml IV's and IV catheters. Ascherman chest seals and a velcro tourniquet.

The center is equipped with elastic sewn into a molle compatible configuration. It is used to secure J tubes, nasal airways, packs of petrolatum and tape holding bands with fastex buckles. You can also attach molle compatible pockets in that space.

The 3 lower double pockets can carry dressings, Israeli dressings, 2 large and 2 small, gauze, Kerlix, etc. These pockets open on both ends so you can access them no matter what position the front of the bag is in. The wide elastic between the lower pockets is for two more small Israeli dressings.

In the center top of the bag is a Velcro flap to close the bag temporarily without using the zippers in case you need to open and close the bag several times while treating patients or for quick closure in case of emergency.

There are two shoulder straps that crisscross each other for comfortable carrying as a chest bag. There is also a waist strap to keep the bag stable while in use or when it is carried.

There are grommeted holes on the bottom for water or sand drainage.

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LTG James R. Helmly, congratulates SPC Jeremy Church on his being awarded the Silver Star for his heroic actions in saving several Army Reserve Soldiers from his unit, including 1LT Matthew Brown, right, during the firefight near the Baghdad International Airport. Brown was severely wounded.